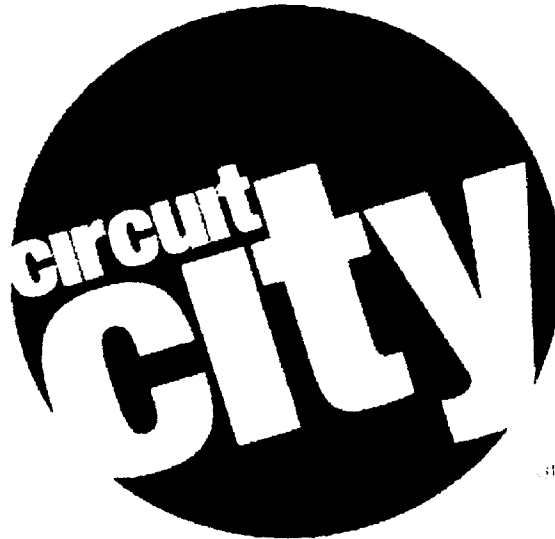


# **EXHIBIT A**



**LEASE AGREEMENT**

by and between

**PORT ARTHUR HOLDINGS III, LTD.**

as Landlord

and

**CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.**

as Tenant

**SHOPPES AT PORT ARTHUR**

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## **LEASE AGREEMENT**

**THIS LEASE AGREEMENT** (this "Lease"), dated as of the 22nd day of December, 2006 ("Effective Date"), by and between **PORT ARTHUR HOLDINGS III, LTD.**, a Texas limited partnership ("Landlord") with an office at 712 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002, and **CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.**, a Virginia corporation ("Tenant") with an office at 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233.

## **WITNESSETH:**

In consideration of the rents and covenants set forth in this Lease, Landlord hereby leases to Tenant, and Tenant hereby leases from Landlord, the Premises (as defined in Section 1.01(P)) upon the following terms and conditions:

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **FUNDAMENTAL LEASE PROVISIONS**

##### **SECTION 1.01 Definitions:**

##### **A. Additional Charges:**

1. Initial CAM Costs: Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$2.00) per square foot of Floor Area (as defined below), which includes the initial insurance cost of Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per square foot of Floor Area (the "Initial Insurance Cost").
2. Initial Taxes: One and 50/100 Dollars (\$ 1.50) per square foot of Floor Area.

##### **B. Alternative Rent:** An amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Annual Minimum Rent (as defined below) that would have otherwise been due during the period of time that Tenant is entitled to pay Alternative Rent.

##### **C. Annual Minimum Rent** (subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 2.09):

<u>Period</u>	<u>Rent p.s.f.</u>	<u>Annual Rent</u>	<u>Monthly Installments</u>
<u>Initial Lease Term:</u>			
Commencement Date through end of tenth (10 <sup>th</sup> ) Lease Year (as defined in Section 1.01(J))	\$14.00	\$284,256.00	\$23,688.00
1st Extension Period (as defined in Section 1.01(F)):	\$15.00	\$304,560.00	\$25,380.00
2nd Extension Period:	\$16.00	\$324,864.00	\$27,072.00



3rd Extension Period: \$17.00 \$345,168.00 \$28,764.00

4th Extension Period: \$18.00 \$365,472.00 \$30,456.00

D. **Broker:** Western Retail Advisors, LLC.

E. **Delivery Dates:** 1. Anticipated Possession Date: March 1, 2007.  
2. Outside Possession Date: April 1, 2007.

F. **Extension Periods:** Four (4) periods of five (5) years each.

G. **Floor Area:** The actual number of square feet of space contained on all floors within any building area in a particular leased premises (including the Premises) within the Shopping Center (as defined below), or in the Shopping Center, as applicable, and, with respect to exterior areas, including all exterior areas leased to or exclusively used by one (1) or more tenants (other than loading dock areas, trash compactor areas, and trash container areas). All measurements shall be from the exterior of outside walls or store front and/or to the centerline of any common walls, but in no event shall Floor Area include any non-selling or storage space areas within any mezzanine, lower floor, second floor or, except as set forth above, any exterior areas.

H. **Initial Lease Term:** Ten (10) Lease Years, plus the partial Lease Year commencing on the Commencement Date and ending on the January 31 immediately thereafter.

I. **Key Tenants:** Ross Dress for Less ("Ross") and one (1) additional 15,000 square foot (or larger) national tenant.

J. **Lease Year:** Each period within the Term (as defined below) commencing on February 1 and ending the next succeeding January 31, except that Lease Year 1 shall include the partial Lease Year commencing on the Commencement Date and ending on the January 31 immediately thereafter.

K. **Minimum Ongoing Cotenancy Requirement:** Key tenants, open for business during normal business hours, exclusive of the Premises.

L. **Minimum Initial Cotenancy Requirement:** Key tenants, open for business during normal business hours, exclusive of the Premises.

M. **Minimum Parking Ratios:** Four and one half (4.5) full-size parking spaces for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of Floor Area in the Shopping Center, with each parking space being at least nine (9) feet in width and eighteen (18) feet in length and for full-sized automobiles.

N. **Opening Requirement:** All of the Key Tenants are open for business.

O. **Permitted Use:** The sale, rental, installation, servicing and repairing of consumer, office and automotive electronics products (collectively, the "Products"); and/or for any other

- lawful retail use not specifically prohibited by the provisions of Section 8.01. The term "Products" shall include, without limitation, televisions, stereos, speakers, video and audio recorders and players and cameras; computer hardware and software and related software services (which include internet access services, entertainment software and entertainment media [such as, by way of example only, game cartridges, video tapes, cassettes, compact discs, DVD's and DVD equipment]); cellular and wireless telephones and telecommunication devices and related accessories; motor vehicle audio, stereo and telephone systems; and technological evolutions of the foregoing.
- P. **Premises:** The store building to be constructed by Tenant as part of Tenant's Work (as defined in Section 3.01), containing approximately 20,304 square feet of Floor Area, including 138 feet of frontage, as crosshatched on the site plan attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Site Plan"), in the shopping center known as Shoppes at Port Arthur, containing approximately 75,000 square feet of Floor Area and located at the northwest corner of Hwy 69 and FM 365 in Port Arthur, Texas (the "State"), as more particularly described in Exhibit B (the "Shopping Center"). The outparcels (as shown on the Site Plan) shall not be included as a part of the Shopping Center for purposes of (i) CAM Costs, (ii) Taxes, (iii) determining Minimum Parking Ratios, (iv) Article XII (casualty), or (v) Article XIII (condemnation). The outparcels shall each be separate tax parcels, maintained in first-class condition by the owner or occupant thereof and contain sufficient parking spaces within its boundaries to meet applicable parking code requirements.
- Q. **Slack Delivery Period:** Periods of time beginning on May 5 and ending on the following July 5, and November 1 and ending on the following March 1.
- R. **Slack Season:** The period of time beginning on November 1st and ending on the following January 1.
- S. **Tenant's Share:** A fraction, the numerator of which shall be the Floor Area of the Premises and the denominator of which shall be the Floor Area of all buildings in the Shopping Center. In no event shall the denominator of the fraction by which Tenant's Share is determined be less than ninety percent (90%) of the Floor Area of the building areas shown on the Site Plan.
- T. **Term:** The Initial Lease Term plus the Extension Periods, if the option for any such Extension Period is exercised.

## ARTICLE II

### LEASE OF PREMISES - TERM OF LEASE

#### SECTION 2.01 Demise.

(a) Landlord does hereby lease and demise to Tenant, and Tenant does hereby hire from Landlord, the Premises, together with the licenses, rights, privileges and easements appurtenant to the Premises.

(b) Tenant and its employees, invitees, agents, customers, concessionaires and licensees shall have the nonexclusive right, in common with Landlord and other tenants of the Shopping Center, to use all Shopping Center sidewalks, paved parking areas, paved service areas, signs, traffic controls, lighting and all means of ingress, egress, acceleration, deceleration and stacking lanes and circulation for the aforesaid parking and service areas of the Shopping Center to and from public streets and roads bordering the Shopping Center (collectively, the "Common Areas") now or hereafter made available or maintained by Landlord in the Shopping Center. Tenant's right to use the Common Areas may be subject to such reasonable regulations (consistent with Tenant's rights under this Lease) as may from time to time be imposed upon, and equally applicable to, all tenants of the Shopping Center by Landlord or its agents. Landlord shall provide Tenant with at least sixty (60) days prior notice of any such rules and regulations, which notice shall contain a copy of such rules and regulations.

(c) Tenant shall have the exclusive right to use, on a "24 hour a day", "365 days a year" basis and without any additional charge, the loading facilities serving the Premises, the customer pick-up area, car stereo parking areas, four (4) web order customer pick-up parking spaces, trash compactor area and transformer pad area (collectively, the "Other Improvements"), all as shown on the Site Plan. Tenant shall have the right to erect a sign identifying Tenant's customer pick-up area and/or Tenant's car stereo parking areas. Tenant shall also have the right to erect signage, stripe, and print on the four (4) web order customer pick-up parking spaces in order to so identify such parking spaces. In addition, Tenant shall have the right to have a truck or other vehicle parked in "Tenant's Preferred Area" as shown on the Site Plan ("Tenant's Preferred Area"), for up to seven (7) consecutive days in duration for each occurrence, for the purpose of promoting and displaying merchandise (each occurrence up to seven (7) days in duration is referred to as a "Tenant Promotion"). Tenant may have up to six (6) Tenant Promotions during Lease Year 1, and up to five (5) Tenant Promotions for each subsequent Lease Year.

SECTION 2.02 Extension Periods. Provided Tenant is not then in default of any material terms or provisions this Lease, after the lapse of all applicable grace periods, Tenant shall have the option to extend the Term for the number of Extension Periods shown in Section 1.01(F), upon all the terms and conditions contained in this Lease. Each such option is exercisable by Tenant giving notice to Landlord (a) at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Lease Term, or of the preceding Extension Period, as the case may be, or (b) if Tenant fails to give Landlord such notice, then within twenty (20) days after receipt of notice from Landlord that Tenant has failed to exercise its option to extend within the time period provided in (a) above.

SECTION 2.03 Commencement Date and Landlord Reimbursement. "Commencement Date" shall mean the date on which Landlord makes payment of the Landlord Reimbursement in accordance with this Lease. "Landlord Reimbursement" shall mean the product obtained by multiplying Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) by the Floor Area of the Premises as determined by the Floor Area Certification (as defined below). Upon Substantial Completion (as defined in the site design requirements attached hereto as Exhibit C ["Site Design Requirements"]) and Tenant's furnishing to Landlord (a) the certificates of insurance required under Section 11.02, (b) an indemnity in the form of Exhibit M attached to this Lease with respect to mechanics' liens arising out of Tenant's construction, and (c) a square footage building perimeter survey certified to

Tenant and Landlord (the "Floor Area Certification"), Landlord shall pay to Tenant the Landlord Reimbursement. The Landlord Reimbursement shall be payable by wire transfer of funds by Landlord to Tenant's account no later than thirty (30) days after Substantial Completion and receipt of items (a), (b) and (c) above. However, if the Commencement Date shall occur during the Slack Season or prior to the date on which the Opening Requirement is met, and Tenant elects to delay the opening of its store, then, notwithstanding that the Commencement Date shall have occurred, Rent (as defined in Section 4.03) shall fully abate until the later to occur of (i) the first (1st) day following the end of the Slack Season, or (ii) the date on which the Opening Requirement is met. However, if Tenant elects, at its discretion, to open for business during the Slack Season or prior to the date that the Opening Requirement is met, then Tenant shall pay, in lieu of Annual Minimum Rent, Alternative Rent until the later to occur of (i) the first (1st) day following the end of the Slack Season, or (ii) the date on which the Opening Requirement is met. In no event shall Tenant's election to delay opening its store in any way delay or modify the date on which the Landlord Reimbursement is required to be paid by Landlord to Tenant. Upon Substantial Completion and payment of the Landlord Reimbursement from Landlord to Tenant, Landlord shall be the owner of the Building (as defined in the Site Design Requirements, but not including any of Tenant's Property, as defined in Section 16.01) and Landlord shall be entitled to depreciate the Building for tax purposes. Tenant shall have the right to deliver to Landlord, a bill of sale evidencing the conveyance of the Building from Tenant to Landlord. Landlord shall also have the right to require Tenant to deliver to Landlord such a bill of sale. However, the conveyance of the Building shall be deemed to have occurred notwithstanding that a bill of sale was not so delivered.

SECTION 2.04 Possession Date. "Possession Date" shall mean the date on which the last of the following conditions shall have been satisfied:

- (a) Landlord shall have caused the Delivery of the Land (as defined in the Site Design Requirements) to occur;
- (b) Landlord shall have delivered the soils engineer's and surveyor's certifications as required by Circuit City's Specifications (as defined in the Site Design Requirements);
- (c) Intentionally Omitted;
- (d) Intentionally Omitted;
- (e) The representations and warranties of Landlord set forth in Sections 9.03 and 20.02 below shall then be true and in effect in all material respects, and Landlord shall not then be in violation of any of the Site Covenants (as defined in Section 20.03);
- (f) Landlord shall have delivered to Tenant a fully-executed original counterpart of a non-disturbance and/or recognition agreement, as applicable, from each Mortgagee and Ground Lessor (as such terms are defined in Section 19.01), as more fully set forth in Section 19.02;
- (g) Landlord shall have entered into contracts of sale or leases with each of the Key Tenants for terms of at least ten (10) years each; and

(h) Landlord shall have delivered to Tenant the W-9 form attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Landlord currently anticipates that the Possession Date will occur on the Anticipated Possession Date, subject to the provisions of Section 2.05 below. In no event shall the Possession Date occur prior to the Expected Possession Date (as defined in Section 2.05).

SECTION 2.05 Expected Possession Date.

(a) Landlord shall give Tenant no less than fifty-five (55) days notice of the date on which the Possession Date (including, without limitation, the Delivery of the Land) shall occur, using the form of Possession Date Notice attached hereto as Exhibit C-1 (the "Possession Date Notice"). The date specified in such notice shall be defined as the "Expected Possession Date".

(b) If Landlord fails to accomplish the Possession Date by the Expected Possession Date (subject to Force Majeure, as defined in Section 23.12, but in no event shall the aggregate of any and all extensions as a result of a Force Majeure delay(s) exceed a period of thirty (30) days), then Landlord shall pay to Tenant on demand, as a liquidated reimbursement (and not as a penalty) for all of the damages that Tenant will suffer as a result of any such delay, an amount equal to the sum of: (i) Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), plus (ii) an amount equal to two (2) days of Annual Minimum Rent for each day that the Possession Date is delayed. If Landlord fails to complete any other element of Landlord's Work (as defined in Section 3.01) on or before the date required therefor in the Construction Schedule (as defined in the Site Design Requirements), subject to Force Majeure (but in no event shall the aggregate of any and all extensions as a result of a Force Majeure delay(s) exceed a period of thirty (30) days), then Landlord shall pay to Tenant on demand, as a liquidated reimbursement (and not as a penalty) for all of the damages that Tenant will suffer as a result of any such delay, an amount equal to four (4) days of Annual Minimum Rent for each day that such component of Landlord's Work is delayed. The foregoing liquidated reimbursements represent the parties' good faith agreement as to an agreed upon amount which shall have been incurred by Tenant and which shall otherwise not be susceptible of exact ascertainment.

SECTION 2.06 Possession Date During Slack Delivery Period. Anything contained in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, if the Possession Date occurs during the Slack Delivery Period, then Tenant may refuse to accept the Premises. In that event, the Possession Date shall be delayed and shall not be deemed to occur until the first (1st) day following the end of the applicable Slack Delivery Period, subject to the other provisions of this Lease (including, without limitation, Sections 2.04 and 2.05).

SECTION 2.07 Delayed Possession. If the Possession Date does not occur before the Outside Possession Date (subject to Force Majeure, but in no event shall the aggregate of any and all extensions as a result of a Force Majeure delay(s) exceed a period of thirty (30) days), then Tenant shall have the right to (a) terminate this Lease, or (b) delay opening its store facility for a period of not to exceed nine (9) months, which right shall be exercised by Tenant upon notice to Landlord at any time prior to the Possession Date. If Tenant terminates this Lease, then there shall be no further liability on the part of Landlord or Tenant, except: (i) for those

obligations that expressly survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease, and (ii) Landlord shall (which obligation shall survive the termination of this Lease), within three (3) business days following Tenant's termination notice, reimburse Tenant for all its reasonable third-party costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Lease (including, without limitation, costs associated with the preparation and review of plans and specifications, and attorneys' fees), not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). If Tenant elects to delay opening its store facility, then Landlord shall cause the Possession Date (including, without limitation, the Delivery of the Land) to occur on the date subsequently required by Tenant, and Landlord shall pay to Tenant on demand an amount equal to all additional costs incurred by Tenant in the development of its store facility including, but not limited to, costs of materials and all engineering, architectural, legal fees, and costs of delay resulting from Landlord's failure to timely deliver.

**SECTION 2.08 Early Entry.** Any time prior to the Delivery of the Land, Tenant shall have the right to enter the Premises to (a) inspect the physical condition of the Land (as defined in the Site Design Requirements) and conduct its due diligence investigation of the Land to determine the suitability of the Land for Tenant's intended development, construction, use and operation and (b) inspect Landlord's Work; provided, however, that such entry may not unreasonably interfere with Landlord's Work. Such entry shall not be construed as an acceptance of the Premises by Tenant under the provisions of this Lease or as a waiver of any of the provisions hereof.

**SECTION 2.09 Measurement.** If the Floor Area Certification shall disclose that the Premises contains more or less than the Floor Area shown in Section 1.01(P), then Landlord and Tenant agree to amend this Lease to adjust all Rent to account for the actual Floor Area of the Premises.

**SECTION 2.10 Commencement Date Agreement.** When the Commencement Date has been determined, Landlord and Tenant shall execute a memorandum, in the form of Exhibit E, which shall expressly confirm the Commencement Date and the expiration date of the Initial Lease Term, and which shall also ratify and affirm all of the terms and provisions of this Lease.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **INITIAL CONSTRUCTION**

**SECTION 3.01 Landlord's and Tenant's Work.** Landlord shall perform Landlord's work in accordance with the Site Design Requirements and as otherwise required by this Lease ("Landlord's Work"). Tenant shall construct the Building and storefront sidewalk in accordance with the Site Design Requirements ("Tenant's Work") for which Landlord shall pay to Tenant the Landlord Reimbursement. Landlord and Tenant acknowledge receipt of the Site Design Requirements and each agrees to comply with the provisions thereof relating to their respective work. In connection with Tenant's performance of Tenant's Work and during any other periods of construction during the Term, Tenant shall have the right to use as a construction staging area approximately 20,000 square feet of the Common Areas in the location identified on the Site Plan as "Staging Area." Landlord hereby agrees to permit construction access and staging in

connection with construction of the Ross Dress For Less store only in the locations therefor shown on the site plan attached as Exhibit O.

## ARTICLE IV

### RENT

SECTION 4.01 Annual Minimum Rent. Commencing on the Commencement Date, Tenant shall pay to Landlord monthly installments of Annual Minimum Rent without setoff or deductions, except as otherwise provided for in this Lease, on the first (1st) day of each calendar month during the Term. However, if the Commencement Date occurs on a day other than the first (1st) day of a calendar month, then the monthly installment of Annual Minimum Rent and other charges shall be prorated for the remaining days of that calendar month. Anything contained in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, if Tenant shall be paying Alternative Rent, Ground Rent (as defined in Section 18.02(a)) or any other ground rent in lieu of Annual Minimum Rent as permitted under this Lease during such time as Tenant shall be entitled to an abatement of, deduction from or setoff against Annual Minimum Rent, then Tenant shall be entitled to the same abatement of, deduction from or setoff against Alternative Rent, Ground Rent or the other ground rent.

SECTION 4.02 Additional Rent. The term "Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts required to be paid by Tenant under this Lease other than Annual Minimum Rent. Wherever an item of Additional Rent is payable "on demand" or no time period for payment of an item of Additional Rent is specifically provided for in this Lease, such item of Additional Rent shall be paid by Tenant within thirty (30) days after Tenant's receipt of Landlord's invoice therefor, accompanied by the appropriate back-up documentation.

SECTION 4.03 Rent; Method of Payment. The term "Rent" shall mean, collectively, Annual Minimum Rent and Additional Rent. All payments of Rent shall be made by check payable to Landlord, mailed or delivered to the address listed in Section 22.01 or to such other person or place as Landlord shall designate by notice to Tenant, or by such other reasonable method of payment (such as by wire transfer).

## ARTICLE V

### COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE AND COST

SECTION 5.01 Maintenance. Landlord shall operate, maintain, insure, repair and replace the Common Areas or cause the same to be done in a manner so as to maintain the Shopping Center in good, first-class order, repair and condition. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Landlord shall be solely responsible, and Tenant shall have no obligation (except to reimburse Landlord for Tenant's Share of the cost thereof, as provided below), for the maintenance, repair or replacement of the parking areas (including, without limitation, any necessary repaving and restriping), parking lot lighting, utility systems and connections, access ways and other Common Areas and for the clearing of snow and ice from the Common Areas. Landlord may at any time, except between October 1 and January 1, close temporarily any Common Areas to make repairs, to prevent the acquisition of public rights therein or discourage

non-customer parking. Between October 1 and January 1, Landlord may temporarily close parts of the Common Areas, but only to make repairs of an emergency nature. However, in any instance of such emergency repairs Landlord shall use all reasonable efforts to perform the necessary repairs in the most expeditious manner possible and in such a way and at such times as to cause the least interference possible with ingress and egress to and from the Premises. In order to reduce interference with Tenant's business operation during such period, Landlord shall effect temporary repairs, where feasible, and complete the permanent repairs after January 1.

SECTION 5.02 Construction Clean-up and Post-Possession Work. Following the Possession Date, any construction by Landlord or other tenants or occupants of the Shopping Center affecting any portion of the Shopping Center shall be subject to the following terms and conditions (in addition if any other applicable provisions of this Lease, such as, by way of example only, Section 20.03(g)):

(a) staging and storage of materials and parking of construction vehicles shall not occur in Tenant's Preferred Area;

(b) Landlord shall diligently ensure that, from and after Tenant's opening for business to the public, no ingress, egress or passage of any construction, delivery and related vehicles engaged in the performance of such work or other construction activities shall take place except through the entrance/exit drive designated as the "Construction Drive" on the Site Plan;

(c) Landlord shall maintain the Shopping Center in a clean, safe, and sightly condition, and shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that such construction shall not materially adversely interfere with the normal conduct of any business operations in the Premises; and

(d) Landlord shall clear all rubble and debris from the Premises and Common Areas resulting from any construction by Landlord or any other tenant or occupant of the Shopping Center.

SECTION 5.03 CAM Costs. "CAM Costs" shall mean the actual amount (without profit or "mark up" by Landlord or any Affiliate, as defined in Section 11.07, of Landlord) of all necessary, competitive and reasonable costs and expenses actually incurred by Landlord in operating, insuring and maintaining the Common Areas in an appropriate manner commensurate with good business practice and first-class shopping centers, and, in addition thereto, in lieu of any cost(s) or expense(s) relating to the administration and management of the Common Areas, an administrative fee (the "Administrative Fee") equal to five percent (5%) of the CAM Costs for the calendar year in question, but excluding from the computation of such Administrative Fee the cost of any replacement or improvement of a capital nature (to the extent otherwise permitted to be included in CAM Costs), the cost of electricity and other utilities, and the cost of insurance premiums. In no event will CAM Costs include: (a) real estate taxes, (b) any costs associated with maintenance performed by another tenant or occupant of the Shopping Center on portions of the Common Areas separately maintained by such tenant or occupant; (c) any dues or charges for a merchants' or other association of occupants of the Shopping Center; (d) maintenance, repairs or replacements to the Common Areas (i) necessitated by the negligent or wrongful act of Landlord or any tenant or occupant, (ii) made to correct any construction defect, or (iii) relating to any improvements or utility systems not within the Common Areas (e.g. roofs, exterior walls,



fire protection systems); (e) repairs or replacements necessitated by any governmental entity or made to correct any condition in existence prior to the Commencement Date, or to correct damage caused by subsidence or adverse or substandard soil conditions; (f) amounts reimbursable from insurance proceeds, under warranty, or by any tenant or occupant of the Shopping Center or any other third party other than pursuant to a Common Area expense provision similar to this Section 5.03; (g) premiums for insurance for coverage maintained by Landlord with respect to the Shopping Center (except that premiums for Common Areas liability insurance may be included as part of CAM Costs provided the coverage provided by such liability insurance policy is not in excess of the limits established in Section 11.01), any costs resulting from insurance deductibles under any insurance policy maintained by Landlord, any costs which would have been reimbursed or paid for by insurance proceeds had Landlord maintained the insurance required under Section 11.01, and the amount of any judgment or other charge entered, or costs assessed against, Landlord in excess of the policy limits of the insurance maintained by Landlord with respect to the Shopping Center or required to be maintained by Landlord under Section 11.01; (h) the cost of any replacements or capital improvements to the Common Areas, except that the cost of repaving the parking areas of the Shopping Center may be included within CAM Costs so long as such cost is otherwise permitted to be included within CAM Costs and is amortized on a straight-line basis over the useful life thereof under generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, and is not incurred (i) prior to the expiration of the tenth (10th) full calendar year of the Term, or (ii) more than once during each ten (10) full calendar years of the Term; (i) reserves for anticipated future expenses; (j) interest, late charges or penalties incurred as a result of Landlord's failure to pay bills in a timely manner; (k) Landlord's personnel, overhead, home office or administrative expenses, except for the Administrative Fee; (l) amounts incurred to remediate any Hazardous Materials (as defined in Section 9.03(a)); (m) any new improvements to the Shopping Center or Common Areas including, but not limited to, renovations to the facade of the Shopping Center and improvements to landscaped areas of the Shopping Center; (n) holiday or other decorations or other promotional expenses relating to the Shopping Center; or (o) any fees, costs or expenses not related to the operation, maintenance, insurance or repair of the Common Areas. Further, Landlord shall exclude from CAM Costs all costs or expenses in connection with any repairs or replacements to the Common Areas from the Commencement Date through the first (1st) anniversary of the Commencement Date, and Landlord shall also make an appropriate adjustment for the increase in CAM Costs attributable to tenants or occupants of the Shopping Center operating between the hours of 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.

**SECTION 5.04 Tenant's Share of CAM Costs.** Tenant shall pay to Landlord Tenant's Share of CAM Costs in each calendar year during the Term. Tenant's Share of CAM Costs shall be appropriately prorated for partial calendar years at the beginning and at the end of the Term. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, in no event shall Tenant's Share of CAM Costs in the first (1<sup>st</sup>) full calendar year of the Term (including the prior partial year, if any) exceed the Initial CAM Costs, and in no event shall the component(s) thereof for Landlord's insurance obligations exceed the Initial Insurance Cost.

**SECTION 5.05 Payment of CAM Costs.** Tenant's Share of CAM Costs shall be payable in equal monthly installments on the first (1st) day of each month. Such monthly installments shall be at the rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of Tenant's Share of CAM Costs for the preceding calendar year, subject to immediate adjustment when the actual amount of CAM Costs or a

change in Tenant's Share thereof is determined. Within ninety (90) days after the end of each calendar year, Landlord shall furnish Tenant with a detailed statement certified by an authorized representative of Landlord of the actual amount of CAM Costs and of Tenant's Share thereof for the preceding calendar year (including the basis of allocation to Tenant). Within thirty (30) days after receipt of such statement by Tenant, Tenant shall pay to Landlord any deficiency due. Any surplus paid by Tenant shall, at Tenant's option, be credited against the next installment(s) of Rent or be refunded to Tenant forthwith. Landlord's records of CAM Costs for each year shall be available for inspection by Tenant for a period of three (3) years after Landlord notifies Tenant of Tenant's Share of CAM Costs for the year in question. Tenant may, during such three (3) year period, upon ten (10) days' prior notice to Landlord, have an audit made of CAM Costs and the allocations thereof to Tenant including, without limitation, reviewing copies of paid bills and other records substantiating its expenditures ("CAM Records"). In addition, Landlord agrees to forward copies of CAM Records to Tenant or its representative within ten (10) days of a request therefor. Any overcharges shown by any such audit shall, at Tenant's option, be credited against the next installment(s) of Rent or be refunded to Tenant forthwith. If any such audit shows that Tenant's Share of CAM Costs have been overstated by more than three percent (3%), then Landlord shall immediately pay to Tenant the reasonable cost of such audit.

SECTION 5.06 CAM Costs Increases. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, for all calendar years subsequent to the first (1st) full calendar year of the Term, in no event shall Tenant's Share of CAM Costs increase, from any calendar year to the immediately succeeding calendar year, by more than five percent (5%), excluding insurance.

## ARTICLE VI

### TAXES

SECTION 6.01 Taxes. Landlord shall pay when due all real estate taxes and assessments levied and assessed against the land, improvements and buildings comprising the Shopping Center. Except as hereinafter provided to the contrary, for each calendar year or part thereof during the Term, Tenant shall pay Tenant's Share of the net amount (after reflecting all discounts for early payment, refunds and credits and after excluding all penalties, interest, late charges and real estate taxes and assessments levied against free-standing buildings which are separately assessed) of all real estate taxes and assessments (collectively, "Taxes") levied and assessed against the land, improvements and buildings comprising the Shopping Center. Tenant's Share of Taxes shall be equitably adjusted if the use or value of any portion (other than the Premises) of any buildings in the Shopping Center included in computing Tenant's allocation cause Taxes attributable to such buildings to be assessed at a disproportionately higher rate. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, in no event shall Tenant's Share of Taxes for the first (1st) full calendar year of the Term (including the prior partial year, if any) exceed the Initial Taxes.

SECTION 6.02 Payment of Taxes. Tenant shall be liable for and shall pay Tenant's Share of Taxes only with respect to Taxes accruing during the Term, regardless of when such Taxes are billed or become due and payable. Tenant's Share of Taxes shall be appropriately prorated for partial fiscal tax years at the beginning and at the end of the Term. Tenant shall pay Tenant's Share of Taxes within thirty (30) days after Landlord submits to Tenant a tax bill for

such Taxes and a statement setting forth the manner in which Tenant's Share of Taxes is calculated, or (b) thirty (30) days before the same are due and payable, whichever is later.

SECTION 6.03 Exclusions from Taxes. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary with respect to betterments or other extraordinary or special assessments, Tenant's obligations shall apply only to the extent such assessments (and interest thereon) are payable in respect of the Term, and Tenant's Share of any such assessments shall be determined as if such assessments are payable in installments over the longest payment period permitted by law for the particular assessment, in which case Tenant shall pay only those installments payable in respect of the Term. Landlord represents to Tenant that, as of the Effective Date and, to the best of Landlord's knowledge, as of the Possession Date, no portion of the Shopping Center is or will be (a) subject to or the beneficiary of an abatement, exemption and/or phase-in of Taxes, (b) subject to any special assessments or similar charges, or (c) included in any special improvement district(s) which would result in higher sales taxes or other similar impositions than would exist in the absence of such district(s). Further, Taxes shall not include any: (i) income, excise, profits, estate, inheritance, succession, gift, transfer, franchise, capital, or other tax or assessment upon Landlord or upon the rentals payable under this Lease; (ii) taxes on rents (other than to the extent that such taxes are customarily paid by retail tenants in the State), gross receipts or revenues of Landlord from the Premises; (iii) fine, penalty, cost or interest for any tax or assessment, or part thereof, which Landlord or its lender failed to timely pay, unless such late payment was solely attributable to late payment by Tenant of Tenant's Share of Taxes; (iv) assessment for a public improvement arising from the initial construction or expansion of the Shopping Center or the Premises; or (v) fees imposed upon Landlord in connection with Landlord's development of the Shopping Center (including, without limitation, trip generation fees). All Taxes payable by Tenant pursuant to this Article VI shall be determined as if the Shopping Center was the only property owned by Landlord.

SECTION 6.04 Right to Contest. At Tenant's request, Landlord shall contest the amount or validity of any assessed valuation or Taxes, failing which Tenant may contest the assessed valuation or Taxes by appropriate proceedings conducted in good faith. If Tenant initiates such contest, then Landlord shall cooperate with Tenant including, without limitation, executing any and all documents required in connection therewith and, if required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction, joining with Tenant in the prosecution thereof. If any rebate or refund of Taxes is received as a result of any contest or otherwise, then Tenant shall be entitled to Tenant's Share thereof (after reasonable and customary expenses incurred by Landlord and/or Tenant in connection with such contest are paid to the party which incurred such expense). Tenant shall have the right to defer payment of Tenant's Share of Taxes during any such Tax contest if permitted under Laws (as defined in Section 10.01).

## ARTICLE VII

### UTILITIES

SECTION 7.01 Utilities. Landlord covenants and agrees that the Premises shall be properly serviced with gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer and other utilities sufficient to meet Tenant's requirements in accordance with the Site Design Requirements. Landlord, as part of Landlord's Work, shall cause all such utilities to the Premises to be separately metered at

Landlord's sole cost and expense. Tenant shall pay, as same become due and payable, all charges for utility services furnished to the Premises during the Term. If at any time during the Term, for any reason, Landlord shall provide utility service to the Premises, Tenant's cost for such utility service shall not exceed the lesser of (a) Landlord's actual cost for such utility service, or (b) the cost of the same service if Tenant had obtained such service directly from such utility provider. In addition, Tenant shall have the right to install a test meter to verify its utility usage. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, Tenant shall be entitled to select the utility service providers to the Premises including the telecommunication provider. Landlord shall permit full and free access to all available conduits in the Shopping Center for the applicable utility service subject to such reasonable requirements as Landlord may impose.

**SECTION 7.02 Interruption.** If utilities serving the Premises are disrupted due to the acts or omissions of Landlord, its agents, contractors, servants or employees, then Landlord shall promptly restore the affected utilities at Landlord's sole cost and expense. If such disrupted utilities are not restored within three (3) business hours after the Landlord has knowledge of such disruption and Tenant is unable to conduct its normal business in the Premises as a result of such disruption, then Rent shall be equitably abated during the period of disruption.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **USE OF PREMISES**

**SECTION 8.01 Permitted Use.** The Premises may be used and occupied for any Permitted Use. However, Tenant shall not use the Premises for any of the Prohibited Uses (as defined in Exhibit F).

**SECTION 8.02 Conduct of Operations.** Subject to the other provisions of this Lease (including, without limitation, Article II), Tenant shall initially open its store for business to the public in the Premises for at least one (1) day, not later than the two hundred seventieth (270th) day after the Commencement Date. Other than as expressly set forth in the preceding sentence, Tenant shall have no obligation to open or operate any business in the Premises, and shall have the right, at any time, to cease to conduct any business operations in the Premises, and Tenant shall incur no liability to Landlord by reason thereof.

**SECTION 8.03 Leasing Restrictions.** Landlord shall construct, lease, operate, maintain and manage the Shopping Center as a first-class shopping center comparable to other first-class shopping centers in the State. In that regard, Landlord shall not lease, rent or occupy, or permit to be leased, rented or occupied, any portion of the Shopping Center for any of the Prohibited Uses. In addition, Landlord shall not lease, rent or occupy, or permit to be leased, rented or occupied, any building within three hundred (300) feet of the front entrance of the Premises for use as a restaurant except as shown as outparcels on the Site Plan. Upon any breach of the foregoing Section 8.03(a), Tenant may elect to pay Alternative Rent in lieu of Annual Minimum Rent for so long as such violation shall continue.

SECTION 8.04 Tenant's Exclusive.

(a) Landlord shall not lease, rent or occupy, or permit to be leased, rented, occupied, any other premises in the Shopping Center for the sale, rental, installation, servicing and/or repairing, either singly or in any combination, of the Products. The Incidental Sale (as defined below) of the Products in connection with the overall business of another tenant shall not be deemed a violation this Section 8.04(a). "Incidental Sale" shall mean sales in the lesser of (i) two hundred (200) square feet, or (ii) ten percent (10%) of such tenant's or occupant's, or Landlord's or any of its Affiliate's display area. The exclusive use rights granted to Tenant in this Section 8.04(a) (the "Exclusive Use Protection") shall inure to the benefit of any assignee of Tenant's interest in this Lease and to any sublessee of all or part of the Premises.

(b) The Exclusive Use Protection shall also not apply to Ross, or a full-line: supermarket (for example, Safeway, Winn-Dixie, or Stop & Shop), department store or discount department store (for example, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, J.C. Penney, Macy's, Kohl's or Target), or discount club (for example, Costco, BJ's Wholesale Club, or Sam's Club); provided, however, that, as to each of the foregoing, such stores (i) are National Tenants or Regional Tenants (as such terms are defined in Section 8.06), (ii) are operated in substantially the same manner as same are operated as of the Effective Date, and (iii) contain at least 80,000 square feet of Floor Area.

(c) Upon any violation of the Exclusive Use Protection, Tenant may elect to pay Alternative Rent in lieu of Annual Minimum Rent for so long as such violation shall continue. If such breach shall continue for more than sixty (60) days, then Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease at any time thereafter, in which event the applicable provisions of Section 8.04(f) shall control.

(d) However, if any tenant or other occupant of the Shopping Center violates the Exclusive Use Protection and such violation also constitutes a default under its lease with Landlord, then Tenant's right to pay Alternative Rent pursuant to Section 8.04 (d) shall be tolled provided that Landlord shall have promptly commenced appropriate legal proceedings against such tenant or occupant, and shall thereafter diligently prosecute such proceedings to completion so as to enjoin and prohibit any such violation. If Landlord shall have failed to promptly commence such proceedings, or shall fail thereafter to diligently prosecute the same, or if the violation does not cease within one hundred eighty (180) days after Landlord shall have been made aware of such violation, then Tenant's right to pay Alternative Rent shall apply for as long as such violation exists. In addition, Tenant shall have the right (i) to conduct and prosecute such legal proceedings (including an action for injunctive relief) in its own name, at Landlord's expense, or (ii) in the event the right set forth in clause (i) above is not permitted to be exercised under Laws, to conduct and prosecute such legal proceedings in the name of Landlord, at Landlord's expense, and Landlord shall cooperate with Tenant with respect to such prosecution (including executing any documentation or authorization reasonably required by Tenant in connection with such prosecution and by appearing at any hearing or trial with respect to such prosecution). If Tenant shall have paid Alternative Rent pursuant to this Section 8.04(e) for twenty-four (24) consecutive months, then Tenant shall have the rights to terminate this Lease subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.04(f).

(e) If Tenant shall have paid Alternative Rent pursuant to Sections 8.04(d) or (e) for eighteen (18) full consecutive months, then Tenant must elect either to (i) terminate this Lease, or (ii) resume paying Annual Minimum Rent from and after the expiration of the thirty (30) day period following the end of such eighteen (18) month period. Tenant shall make such election by notice to Landlord within thirty (30) days after the expiration of such eighteen (18) month period. If Tenant fails to make such an election, then Tenant shall be deemed to have elected to proceed under clause (ii) above. If Tenant elects to terminate this Lease pursuant to Sections 8.04(d) or (e), then this Lease shall terminate on the date set forth in Tenant's notice of termination without further liability on the part of Landlord or Tenant, except: (x) for those obligations which expressly survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease, (y) Landlord shall (which obligation shall survive the termination of this Lease), within thirty (30) days after receiving a statement from Tenant showing the Unamortized Costs, reimburse Tenant for the then unamortized costs (amortized on a straight-line basis over the Term) of any alterations or improvements made by Tenant to the Premises (the "Unamortized Costs"), and (z) Tenant reserves all claims against Landlord for damages resulting from the violation of the Exclusive Use Protection.

SECTION 8.05 No Exclusives Applicable To Tenant. Landlord represents and warrants that there are (and will be) no exclusives or use restrictions in effect which would apply to Tenant or any other occupant of the Premises, and Landlord covenants to indemnify, defend and hold Tenant harmless from and against all loss, cost, liability or expense (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees) incurred by Tenant by reason of the enforcement by any person or entity of such exclusive or other use restriction.

SECTION 8.06 Key Tenants. Landlord represents and warrants that it has entered or will enter into leases and/or operating agreements with the Key Tenants for initial terms expiring no sooner than the expiration of the Initial Lease Term. If, from and after the satisfaction of the Opening Requirement, fewer than all of the Key Tenants are open for regular business or the Minimum Ongoing Cotenancy Percentage is not met, then Tenant shall have the option to pay Alternative Rent in lieu of Annual Minimum Rent until such time as all of the Key Tenants are open for regular business and the Minimum Ongoing Cotenancy Percentage is met. If such Key Tenant(s) ceases operations for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months or more, or if the Minimum Ongoing Cotenancy Percentage is not met for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months or more, then Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon thirty (30) days notice to Landlord, such notice to be given at any time prior to the date the condition giving rise to such termination right has been satisfied. If Tenant shall elect to terminate this Lease, then this Lease shall terminate on the date set forth in Tenant's notice of termination without further liability on the part of Landlord or Tenant, except: (a) for those obligations which expressly survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease, and (b) Landlord shall (which obligation shall survive the termination of this Lease), within three (3) business days after receiving a statement from Tenant showing the Unamortized Costs, reimburse Tenant for the Unamortized Costs. If Tenant does not terminate this Lease within thirty (30) days after the expiration of such twelve (12) month period, then commencing on the day following the end of such thirty (30) day period, Tenant shall resume paying full Annual Minimum Rent. However, Tenant shall again be entitled to exercise its rights under this Section 8.06 each time another Key Tenant ceases operations or the number of retail tenants occupying less than the Minimum Ongoing Cotenancy Percentage worsens by more than five percent (5%). It is hereby understood

and acknowledged by Landlord that a Key Tenant may only be replaced, for the purposes of this Section 8.06 only, by a National Tenant or Regional Tenant of comparable use, size and quality of merchandise. "National Tenant(s)" shall mean a tenant(s) operating, as of the applicable date, at least seventy-five (75) retail stores in the continental United States under a single trade name in first-class shopping centers, and "Regional Tenant(s)" shall mean a tenant(s) operating, as of the applicable date, at least thirty-five (35) retail stores in first-class shopping centers in any of the following states under a single trade name: Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

## ARTICLE IX

### REPAIRS

SECTION 9.01 Landlord Obligations. Landlord shall, at Landlord's sole expense (and not included in CAM Costs), keep and maintain in good order, condition and repair (including replacements, if necessary) and in a safe condition (a) the roof of the Premises (to be maintained in a watertight condition at all times), all utility systems and lines (including, without limitation, electrical, plumbing, mechanical and/or alarm systems) serving the Premises (from the point of connection at the Premises to the public utility mains), the exterior of the Premises (including, without limitation, the walls and Other Improvements, but excluding window glass, doors and frames) and the structural portions of the Premises including, without limitation, footings and foundation, floor slab, and structural walls, columns and beams, and (b) any damage to the Premises or the Shopping Center which is caused by (i) defects in Landlord's Work, or (ii) the act or omission of Landlord, its employees, agents or contractors. Landlord's obligations under this Section 9.01 shall be subject to the provisions of Articles XII and XIII. Landlord shall perform any and all repairs and replacements to be performed under this Lease without material interference with or disruption to the normal conduct of any business operations in the Premises. Landlord shall give Tenant at least five (5) days prior notice of any repairs or replacements to the Premises (except in the case of an emergency posing imminent risk of material harm to persons or property, in which event Landlord shall only be required to give such notice as is reasonable under the circumstances). If, in Tenant's reasonable judgment, Landlord's repairs would materially interfere with or disrupt the normal conduct of any business operations in the Premises, then Landlord shall perform such repairs only after the regular hours of operation of the Premises.

### SECTION 9.02 Tenant's Obligations.

(a) Subject to Landlord's obligations under Section 9.01, Tenant shall at all times during the Term, at Tenant's sole expense, keep and maintain in good order, condition and repair and in a safe condition (i) the non-structural, interior elements of the Premises (including painting, window glass, doors and frames, and the heating, ventilation and air conditioning ["HVAC"] units, and the electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and/or alarm systems located in and serving exclusively the Premises), and (ii) any damage to the Premises or the Shopping Center which is caused by the act or omission of Tenant, its employees, agents or contractors. Tenant's obligations under this Section 9.02 shall also be subject to the provisions of Articles XII and XIII and to Landlord's obligation to clear the Premises of all dirt and debris following completion of Landlord's Work pursuant to Section 5.02.

(b) If any HVAC units must be repaired or replaced during the last five (5) years of the Term, then in light of the fact that the same will require a substantial expenditure by Tenant and will result in a benefit to Landlord following the expiration of the Term, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease (unless such termination results from Tenant's default of its obligations under this Lease), Landlord shall reimburse Tenant for the unamortized portion of the reasonable expenses incurred by Tenant in connection with the replacement of such equipment during the last five (5) years of the Term, based on (i) the date of the installation of such new equipment, and (ii) the applicable depreciation period for such new equipment determined in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations. The provisions of this Section 9.02(b) shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

#### SECTION 9.03 Hazardous Materials.

(a) Landlord represents and warrants that, as of the Effective Date (and as of the Possession Date), there are (and will be) no Hazardous Materials present in the Shopping Center, and Landlord agrees that the removal or neutralization of any Hazardous Materials that become present or become known to be present at the Shopping Center during the Term shall be at the sole cost and expense of Landlord (and not included in CAM Costs), other than Hazardous Materials introduced by Tenant. "Hazardous Materials" shall mean (i) any waste, material or substance (whether in the form of a liquid, a solid, or a gas and whether or not air-borne) which is deemed to be a pollutant or a contaminant, or to be hazardous, toxic, ignitable, reactive, infectious, explosive, corrosive, dangerous, harmful or injurious to public health or to the environment, and which is now or becomes regulated in the future by or under the authority of any applicable local, state or federal laws, judgments, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, codes or other governmental restrictions or requirements, any amendments or successor(s) thereto, replacements thereof or publications promulgated pursuant thereto (collectively, "Environmental Regulations", and individually, "Environmental Regulation"); (ii) petroleum; (iii) asbestos and asbestos containing materials; (iv) any polychlorinated biphenyl; and (v) any radioactive material. In addition to the foregoing, the term "Environmental Regulations" shall be deemed to include, without limitation, local, state and federal laws, judgments, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, codes and other governmental restrictions and requirements, any amendments and successors thereto, replacements thereof and publications promulgated pursuant thereto, which deal with or otherwise in any manner relate to, environmental matters of any kind.

(b) Landlord and Tenant each agree that neither Landlord nor Tenant shall cause or permit any Hazardous Materials to exist on, or to escape, seep, leak, spill or be discharged, emitted or released from the Shopping Center during the Term in violation of any applicable Environmental Regulation.

(c) Landlord hereby indemnifies Tenant and its successors and assigns, and agrees to hold Tenant and its successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, penalties, fines, costs, expenses and claims of any and every kind whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and costs (collectively, "Environmental Liabilities") paid, incurred or suffered by, or asserted against, Tenant or its successors and assigns with respect to, or as a direct or indirect result of (i) the presence on or under, or the escape, seepage, leakage, spillage, discharge, emission or release from the Shopping Center of any Hazardous Materials which were brought into the Shopping Center by Landlord, its agents, employees or



their respective predecessors-in-interest, or (ii) a breach by Landlord, its agents, employees or their respective predecessors-in-interest of any Environmental Regulation to which Landlord is subject.

(d) Tenant hereby indemnifies Landlord and its successors and assigns, and agrees to hold Landlord and its successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all Environmental Liabilities paid, incurred or suffered by, or asserted against, Landlord or its successors and assigns with respect to, or as a direct or indirect result of (i) the presence on or under, or the escape, seepage, leakage, spillage, discharge, emission or release from the Premises of any Hazardous Materials which was brought into the Premises by Tenant, its agents or employees, or (ii) a breach by Tenant, its agents or employees of any Environmental Regulation to which Tenant is subject.

(e) With respect to Hazardous Materials which are or become present at the Shopping Center as the result of any cause whatsoever (other than Hazardous Materials which were brought into the Premises by Tenant, its agents or employees), Landlord shall, at Landlord's sole cost (and not included in CAM Costs), in a good, workmanlike and expeditious manner, and in compliance with Environmental Regulations, perform all work necessary to clean-up, remove and otherwise remediate such Hazardous Materials in compliance with Environmental Regulations. Should the presence of such Hazardous Materials render the Premises Unusable (as defined below) or should Tenant be required to close during the removal or neutralization of such Hazardous Materials by Landlord, Tenant shall notify Landlord and all Rent shall be immediately abated until such time as Tenant can safely resume normal business operations. If such work is not commenced within thirty (30) days after the date (the "Notification Date") that Tenant notifies Landlord of Hazardous Materials rendering the Premises Unusable (or such additional period as may be reasonably required to engage environmental consultants and/or engineers and obtain permits and licenses) or if such work is not completed within ninety (90) days after the Notification Date (or such additional period as may reasonably be required given the nature of the work, provided that Landlord diligently pursues same to completion), then Tenant shall have the right, at any time thereafter, to terminate this Lease. However, Tenant's option to terminate this Lease pursuant to this Section 9.03(e) shall cease (if not exercised prior thereto) at any time the Premises are no longer Unusable. If Tenant shall elect to terminate this Lease, then the Lease shall terminate on the date set forth in Tenant's notice of termination without further liability on the part of Landlord or Tenant, except: (i) for those obligations which survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease pursuant to the express terms of this Lease, (ii) Landlord shall (which obligation shall survive the termination of this Lease), within three (3) business days after receiving a statement from Tenant showing the Unamortized Costs, reimburse Tenant for the Unamortized Cost, and (iii) Tenant reserves all claims against Landlord for damages resulting from a default by Landlord under this Section 9.03. For the purpose of this Section 9.03(e), "Unusable" means that the Tenant does not have access to at least ninety percent (90%) of the Premises because of the enforcement of any Environmental Regulation or the remediation of any Hazardous Materials, or because use of the Premises would represent a risk to the health or safety of Tenant, Tenant's employees, agents or invitees.

SECTION 9.04 Surrender of the Premises. At the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Tenant shall surrender the Premises to Landlord in the same condition as it is required

to be maintained by Tenant pursuant to Section 9.02 above; excepting, however, reasonable wear and tear, damage by fire or other casualty, and the effects of a Taking (as defined in Section 13.01).

## ARTICLE X

### REQUIREMENTS OF LAW

SECTION 10.01 Landlord's Obligations. As part of Landlord's Work and throughout the Term, Landlord shall be responsible, at Landlord's sole cost and expense (and not included in CAM Costs), for complying with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities (collectively, "Laws") affecting the Shopping Center including, without limitation, the Premises, except as specifically provided in Section 10.02.

SECTION 10.02 Tenant's Obligations. Throughout the Term, Tenant shall be responsible, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, for complying with all Laws affecting the Premises if such compliance is required solely as a result of Tenant's specific manner of use of the Premises (as opposed to retailers in general) and relates to the interior elements of the Premises which are neither structural nor comprise the major building systems serving the Premises.

SECTION 10.03 Right to Contest. The party responsible for compliance pursuant to Section 10.01 or 10.02 shall have the right to contest the validity of any Law at the expense of the party responsible for compliance, unless such contest would result in any criminal liability imposed upon the other party or subject such other party to any fine or penalty.

## ARTICLE XI

### INSURANCE

SECTION 11.01 Landlord's Insurance.

(a) Landlord shall maintain in full force and effect from and after the Effective Date and throughout the Term:

(i) Commercial general liability insurance with regard to the Common Areas protecting and insuring Landlord, naming Tenant as "additional insured-lessee" for claims arising out of the use or occupancy of the Common Areas and the obligations assumed by Landlord under this Lease, and having a combined single limit of liability of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for bodily injury, death and property damage liability; and

(ii) Special Form (formerly known as "All-Risk") property insurance, on a replacement cost basis, in an amount adequate to cover the full insurable replacement value of all of the buildings (other than the Premises) and other insurable improvements in the Shopping Center, (exclusive of excavation, footings and foundations) including, without limitation, the Common Areas.

(b) Landlord may carry any of its insurance under "blanket policies" covering the Shopping Center and other properties it or any Affiliate of Landlord owns, provided that: (i) the total amount of the insurance available shall be at least the protection equivalent to separate policies in the amounts herein required, and (ii) in all other respects, any such policy or policies shall comply with the applicable provisions of this Article XI. All policies required to be maintained by Landlord pursuant to this Section 11.01 shall provide that any proceeds thereof shall be deposited with the Mortgagee, or if none, to Landlord, in either event to be held in trust by such party and disbursed only in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purposes set forth in, Article XII.

(c) Landlord shall be permitted to maintain a deductible as a part of any insurance policy carried by it in compliance with this Section 11.01. However, in no event shall any deductible with regard to the insurance described in Sections 11.01(a)(i) or 11.01(a)(ii) exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), without Tenant's consent.

#### SECTION 11.02 Tenant's Insurance.

(a) Tenant shall maintain in full force and effect throughout the Term:

(i) Commercial general liability insurance protecting and insuring Tenant, naming Landlord as "additional insured-lessor" for claims arising out of the use or occupancy of the Premises by Tenant and having a combined single limit of liability of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for bodily injury, death and property damage liability; and

(ii) Special Form (formerly known as "All-Risk") property insurance, on a replacement cost basis, in an amount adequate to cover the full insurable replacement value of the Premises, exclusive of excavation, footings and foundations, naming Landlord as "additional insured-lessor".

Upon Landlord's request, Tenant shall also name the Mortgagee as an additional insured, as its interest may appear, on the insurance policies described in Section 11.02(a).

(b) Tenant may carry any of its insurance under "umbrella policies" and/or "blanket policies" covering the Premises and other locations it or any Affiliate of Tenant owns or leases, provided that: (i) the total amount of the insurance available shall be at least the protection equivalent to separate policies in the amounts herein required, and (ii) in all other respects, any such policy or policies shall comply with the applicable provisions of this Article XI.

(c) All insurance required to be maintained under this Section 11.02 may be provided under a plan of self-insurance provided that Tenant maintains, during the period of such self-insurance, a tangible net worth of at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). To the extent any deductible is maintained as a part of any insurance policy carried by Tenant in compliance with this Section 11.02, Tenant shall be deemed to be covering the amount of that deductible under an informal plan of self-insurance.

SECTION 11.03 Insurance Requirements Generally.

(a) All insurance required to be maintained by Landlord and Tenant under this Lease shall be maintained with insurance companies qualified to do business in the State, and rated at least A-/VIII by the most current Best's Key Rating Guide (or its equivalent, if such Guide ceases to be published). Each party shall use its diligent efforts to have its insurers provide thirty (30) days (ten (10) days in the event of non-payment of premium) prior notice to the other party of cancellation or non-renewal of any policy required hereunder. Each party shall provide to the other duly executed certificates evidencing the insurance coverage described in Sections 11.01 and 11.02 above, respectively.

(b) The liability insurance requirements under Sections 11.01(a)(i) and 11.02(a)(i) shall be reviewed by Landlord and Tenant every five (5) years for the purpose of mutually increasing (in consultation with their respective insurance advisors) the minimum limits of such insurance to limits which shall be reasonable and customary for similar facilities of like size and operation in accordance with generally accepted insurance industry standards. The replacement value of the buildings and other insurable improvements constituting the Shopping Center shall be re-evaluated from time to time at the request of either Landlord or Tenant.

SECTION 11.04 Landlord's Insurance Cost.

(a) The reasonable insurance premiums attributable to the policies required to be maintained by Landlord pursuant to Section 11.01(a)(i) shall be included as part of CAM Costs. If Landlord carries blanket insurance covering the Shopping Center together with other property owned by Landlord, then Landlord shall obtain evidence reasonably satisfactory to Tenant of the cost of such insurance allocable to the Shopping Center and the amount so allocable shall be included in CAM Costs for the purposes of determining Tenant's Share of any insurance premium included in CAM Costs.

(b) If the rates for any insurance Landlord is required to carry are increased as a result of the use or other activity of any other occupant of the Shopping Center, then the amount of such increase shall be excluded from CAM Costs. To the extent that Landlord receives a dividend, credit, rebate or other return of a premium which had previously been included in CAM Costs, Landlord shall promptly refund to Tenant Tenant's Share of such dividend, credit, rebate, or return.

(c) The provisions of this Section 11.04 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

SECTION 11.05 Indemnity.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 11.06, Tenant covenants to defend and indemnify Landlord and hold Landlord harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, (i) in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to property arising from or out of any occurrence in or upon the Premises, or any part thereof, or (ii) occasioned wholly or in part by any act or omission of Tenant, its agents, contractors, employees, servants, or licensees, except to the extent such claims, actions, damages, liability and expense are caused by the acts or omissions of

Landlord, its agents, contractors, licensees, employees, or other tenants and occupants, or for which any of said parties may be statutorily liable.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in Section 11.06, Landlord covenants to defend and indemnify Tenant and hold Tenant harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, (i) in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to property arising from or out of any occurrence in or upon any portion(s) of the Shopping Center (excluding the Premises), or (ii) occasioned wholly or in part by any act or omission of Landlord, its agents, contractors, employees, servants, tenants (other than Tenant), occupants or licensees, except to the extent such claims, actions, damages, liability and expense are caused by the acts or omissions of Tenant, its agents, contractors, licensees or employees, or for which any of said parties may be statutorily liable.

SECTION 11.06 Mutual Waiver of Subrogation.

(a) Landlord and Tenant, on their own behalf and on behalf of anyone claiming under or through either one by way of subrogation, hereby release and waive all rights of recovery and causes of action against each other and their respective Affiliates arising from any and all liability for any loss or damage to property or resulting from damage to such property (and, in either case, any resulting loss of business or rental income), whether caused by the negligence or fault of the other party, which is normally insured under Special Form property insurance (formerly known as "All-Risk") and time element insurance required to be maintained hereunder or under any other property or time element insurance maintained by either party. If either Landlord or Tenant is a self-insurer or maintains a deductible (as either may be permitted under this Lease), then the self-insuring party or the party maintaining the deductible hereby releases the other party from any liability arising from any event which would have been covered had the required insurance been obtained and/or the deductible not been maintained.

(b) Landlord and Tenant shall cause each property insurance policy carried by either of them insuring the Premises, the contents thereof, or the Shopping Center, to provide that the insurer waives all rights of recovery by way of subrogation or otherwise against the other party hereto (and all of such other party's Affiliates) in connection with any loss or damage which is covered by such policy or that such policy shall otherwise permit, and shall not be voided by the releases provided above.

SECTION 11.07 Affiliate. "Affiliate" shall mean a corporation, partnership, person or other entity which is controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, Landlord or Tenant, as the case may be. As used in the definition of Affiliate, "control" shall mean the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person or entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities or rights, by contract, or otherwise.

## ARTICLE XII

### DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION

SECTION 12.01 Landlord's Obligation to Rebuild. If all or any part of the Shopping Center (including, without limitation, the Premises) is damaged or destroyed by fire, the elements or other casualty, then Landlord shall promptly repair all damage and restore the Shopping Center, other than the Premises, to its condition immediately prior to such damage or destruction. Without limiting Landlord's obligations under this Article XII, the proceeds of the policies required to be obtained and maintained by Landlord pursuant to Section 11.01 shall, to the extent necessary, be used for the performance of such rebuilding and restoration work. The provisions of this Section 12.01 shall not apply if Landlord or Tenant terminates this Lease pursuant to provision this Article XII.

SECTION 12.02 Tenant's Obligation to Rebuild. If all or any part of the Premises is damaged or destroyed by fire, the elements or other casualty, then Tenant shall promptly repair all damage and restore the Premises to its condition immediately prior to such damage or destruction (subject to any changes to the Premises that Tenant shall desire to make to the extent same shall otherwise be permitted under Section 14.01). Without limiting Tenant's obligations under this Article XII, the proceeds of the policies required to be obtained and maintained by Tenant pursuant to Section 11.02 shall, to the extent necessary, be used for the performance of such rebuilding and restoration work. The provisions of this Section 12.02 shall not apply if Landlord or Tenant terminates this Lease pursuant to provision this Article XII.

#### SECTION 12.03 Termination.

(a) Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease:

(i) if all or any part of the Premises is damaged or destroyed by fire, the elements or other casualty during the last five (5) years of the Term, and the restoration period is reasonably estimated by Tenant to be in excess of two hundred ten (210) days,

(ii) if all or any part of the Premises is damaged or destroyed by fire, the elements or other casualty during the last two (2) years of the Term, or

(iii) if all or any part of the Premises is damaged or destroyed by fire, the elements or other casualty at any time during the Term and such damage or destruction is not covered under the insurance policy(ies) required to be maintained by Tenant under Sections 11.02(a)(ii) or 11.02(b)

Tenant shall notify Landlord of its exercise of such option within forty-five (45) days following the occurrence of such casualty.

(b) If (i) Landlord fails to commence in good faith Landlord's repair and restoration obligations within ninety (90) days after any damage or destruction, or (ii) Landlord fails to timely complete such repair and restoration within two hundred forty (240) days after such damage or destruction, then Tenant shall have the option, upon notice to Landlord, to elect

(y) to complete the repair and restoration to the Common Area and (1) to receive reimbursement therefor in full from Landlord on demand and/or (2) to offset the cost and expense thereof against the payment of Rent and, at Tenant's option, to extend the Term until such time as Tenant, through such offsets, has recouped the entire cost and expense to Tenant of such repair and restoration, or (z) to terminate this Lease effective as of the date of such damage or destruction. The time periods referenced in this Section 12.03(b) shall be subject to Force Majeure, but in no event shall the aggregate of any and all extensions as a result of a Force Majeure delay(s) exceed a period of ninety (90) days.

(c) If (i) Tenant fails to commence in good faith Tenant's repair and restoration obligations within ninety (90) days after any damage or destruction, or (ii) Tenant fails to timely complete such repair and restoration within two hundred forty (240) days after such damage or destruction, then Landlord shall have the option, upon notice to Tenant, to elect to complete the repair and restoration to the Premises and to receive reimbursement therefor in full from Tenant on demand. The time periods referenced in this Section 12.03(c) shall be subject to Force Majeure, but in no event shall the aggregate of any and all extensions as a result of a Force Majeure delay(s) exceed a period of ninety (90) days.

(d) If this Lease is terminated, then this Lease shall terminate on the date set forth in Tenant's notice of termination without further liability on the part of either Landlord or Tenant, except: (i) for those obligations which expressly survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease, and (ii) only in the case where Tenant terminates this Lease, Tenant shall thereupon make available to Landlord (1) all insurance proceeds paid by Tenant's insurance carrier, or (2) if self-insured, an amount equal to the reconstruction costs of the Premises or, if the Premises are not being reconstructed, an amount equal to the actual value of the Premises (not to exceed, however, an amount equal to the reconstruction costs of the Premises), to the extent such amounts would have been payable under the insurance outlined in Section 11.02(a)(ii).

### ARTICLE XIII

#### CONDEMNATION

##### SECTION 13.01 Taking.

(a) In the event of condemnation by eminent domain or similar law, including a sale in lieu thereof to an authority or other entity having the power of eminent domain (a "Taking"), of all or any portion of the Shopping Center, which (i) results in a Taking of (x) any part of the Premises, (y) more than ten percent (10%) of the Common Areas, or (z) any parking spaces in the Shopping Center which results in the Shopping Center containing less than the Minimum Parking Ratio, (ii) materially and adversely affects ingress or egress to the Premises or the Shopping Center, or (iii) materially prohibits or inhibits Tenant's use of the Premises for a period in excess of sixty (60) days, then Tenant may terminate this Lease by giving notice to Landlord not more than ninety (90) days after the later of the date on which title vests in the condemning authority or the date Tenant receives notice of said vesting.

(b) In the event of a Taking of all of the Premises, this Lease shall terminate as of the date of vesting of title or transfer of the Premises, whichever is earlier, without further liability on the part of either Landlord or Tenant, except for those obligations which expressly survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease.

(c) In the event of a Taking of the Premises, the Common Areas and/or any other area within the Shopping Center, or any portion thereof, for temporary use (specifically one not exceeding sixty (60) days in duration), without the taking of the fee simple title thereto, this Lease shall remain in full force and effect. All awards, damages, compensation and proceeds payable by the condemnor by reason of such Taking relating to the Premises, or relating to the Common Areas but reasonably attributable to the Premises, for periods prior to the expiration of the Lease shall be payable to Tenant. All such awards, damages, compensation and proceeds for periods after the expiration of the Lease shall be payable to Landlord. Anything contained to the contrary notwithstanding, a temporary Taking for any period in excess of sixty (60) days may, at Tenant's option, be deemed a permanent Taking and shall be governed by Section 13.01 (a) or (b), as applicable.

SECTION 13.02 Restoration and Rent Adjustment. In the event of a Taking, if this Lease is not terminated by Tenant pursuant to Section 13.01, then (a) Landlord shall promptly restore the Shopping Center as nearly as practicable to a complete unit of like quality and character as existed prior to the Taking, which restoration shall, as applicable, include all of Tenant's Work and all other leasehold improvements performed by Tenant, but shall not include Tenant's Property, and (b) if a portion of the Premises is Taken, then from and after the date on which title vests in the condemning authority, the Rent shall be equitably reduced in proportion to the area of the Premises subject to the Taking.

SECTION 13.03 Award. In the event of any Taking of all or part of the Premises, Tenant shall be entitled to an amount of the award or compensation paid for such Taking equal to the Unamortized Costs, if any, and the balance shall belong to Landlord. Tenant shall also have the right to claim and recover from the condemning authority such compensation as may be separately awarded or recoverable by Tenant on account of any and all damage to Tenant's business by reason of the condemnation and for or on account of any cost or loss to which Tenant might be put in moving Tenant's Property, or for any other damages compensable separately to Tenant; provided, however, that no such award shall reduce the award payable to Landlord for its fee interest in the Premises. The provisions of this Section 13.03 shall be subject to the provisions of Section 13.01(c) with respect to a temporary Taking.

## ARTICLE XIV

### ALTERATIONS AND MECHANICS' LIENS

#### SECTION 14.01 Tenant's Alteration Rights.

(a) Tenant shall not perform any structural or exterior alterations or improvements to the Premises (except to the extent same pertain to Tenant's Work) without the prior approval of Landlord; provided, however, that Tenant's alteration of the exterior of the Premises to conform to Tenant's (or any subtenant's) then-current prototypical elevation shall



not require Landlord's consent. Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Lease to the contrary, Landlord shall not be required to maintain any structural items modified without its consent under this Section 14.01(a). The provisions of this Section 14.01(a) shall not apply to Tenant's building signage, which shall be governed by the applicable provisions of Article XV.

(b) Tenant may, from time to time, without the prior approval of Landlord, make non-structural interior alterations and improvements to the Premises as Tenant deems necessary or desirable including, but not limited to, the electrical systems, the HVAC and other mechanical systems, installation of fixtures and equipment, painting, and wall and floor coverings.

(c) Tenant shall have the right to erect and maintain an antenna, a satellite dish and/or related equipment on the roof of the Premises, provided that Tenant: (i) uses a contractor approved by Landlord for all roof penetrations so as not to violate or invalidate any roof warranties maintained by Landlord, (ii) repairs any damage to the roof caused by the making of the roof penetrations, and (iii) erects and maintains such equipment in accordance with Laws.

(d) Landlord shall execute and return to Tenant all appropriately completed building department or equivalent applications within ten (10) days after Tenant's request therefor, and will reasonably cooperate with Tenant in the permitting process. If any violation of Laws which is noted against the Shopping Center or the Premises (other than a violation caused by Tenant) prevents Tenant from obtaining a building permit for any alterations or a certificate of occupancy, then, upon request by Tenant, Landlord shall promptly and diligently cause such violation to be removed of record to the extent required to permit Tenant to obtain its building permit or certificate of occupancy, as the case may be. However, if the violation was not caused by Landlord (or any of Landlord's agents, contractors, employees or invitees), then Landlord's obligations under this Section 14.01(d) shall be satisfied by Landlord using diligent, good faith and commercially reasonable efforts to have the responsible party remove such violation of record.

(e) Landlord shall not make any alterations to the Premises (including, without limitation, changing the design, color or materials of the exterior of the Premises) nor shall Landlord construct an additional floor or floors above or below the Premises. Landlord shall neither make nor permit to be made any alterations to the exterior architectural theme of the remainder of the Shopping Center which would be inconsistent with a first-class shopping center in the State (exclusive of other National Tenants' or Regional Tenants' entrance features), without the prior consent of Tenant.

SECTION 14.02 Mechanics' Liens. Tenant covenants that Tenant shall promptly discharge of record (by payment, bond, order of a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise) any mechanic's lien filed against the Premises or all or any part of the Shopping Center for any work, labor, services or materials claimed to have been performed at, or furnished to, the Premises or the Shopping Center, for or on behalf of Tenant, or at the insistence of Tenant, or anyone acting for, through or under Tenant. Similarly, Landlord covenants that Landlord shall promptly discharge of record (by payment, bond, order of a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise) any mechanic's lien filed any lien against the Premises or all or any part of the

Shopping Center for any work, labor, services, materials claimed to have been performed at, or furnished to, the Premises or the Shopping Center, for or on behalf of Landlord, or at the insistence of Landlord, or anyone acting for, through or under Landlord. If either party shall fail to cause any such lien to be discharged within sixty (60) days after the other party shall demand that the former party remove same, then, the demanding party may discharge the same by paying the amount claimed to be due, by bonding or by any other proceeding deemed appropriate by such demanding party, and the amount so paid by such demanding party and/or all costs and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by such demanding party in procuring the discharge of such lien shall be reimbursed by the other party upon demand. Nothing contained in this Lease shall be construed as a consent on the part of the Landlord to subject Landlord's estate in the Premises to any lien or liability under any law relating to liens.

## ARTICLE XV

### SIGNS

SECTION 15.01 Tenant's Signs. Tenant shall have the exclusive right during the Term to erect, maintain, and replace on the storefront and exterior walls of the Premises, and on the side walls of any entrance design element, if any, signs (including, without limitation, under-canopy or blade signs), banners (including temporary banners placed on the storefront of the Premises and such other walls of the Premises as selected by Tenant), awnings, and flags of such size, design and color as Tenant, from time to time, may desire, subject to compliance with Laws. Tenant may erect and maintain in the interior of the Premises any signs it may desire.

SECTION 15.02 Pylon Signs. Landlord shall provide pylons and monuments at the locations shown on the Site Plan. Landlord, as part of Landlord's Work, shall obtain all governmental approvals and permits for such pylons and monuments (including Tenant's sign panels on all sides of such pylons and monuments). Tenant's sign panels shall be procured and installed at Tenant's cost, and shall be in the second highest position on such sign(s). A rendering of such pylon(s)/monument(s) showing the dimensions of the pylon/monument(s) and the size and position of all panels to be installed thereon, including Tenant's panel, is attached to this Lease as Exhibit N. Landlord shall not change or alter the pylons or monuments bearing Tenant's sign panel(s) without obtaining Tenant's prior consent. The cost of maintaining all pylons and monuments bearing Tenant's sign panel(s) (but not the cost of individual tenants' signs thereon or the cost of the construction of the pylons and monuments) and the cost of any electricity used to illuminate them, shall be includable in CAM Costs.

SECTION 15.03 Replacement. Tenant and its subtenants shall be entitled, without Landlord's consent but subject to complying with Laws, to replace all of its signs with signage consistent with Tenant's and/or its subtenant's then-current prototypical sign plans. Any signage which is not consistent with such prototypical sign plans shall be subject to Landlord's approval.

## ARTICLE XVI

### TENANT'S PROPERTY

SECTION 16.01 Tenant's Property. All of Tenant's movable trade fixtures, ornate light fixtures, equipment, furniture, inventory and other property owned by Tenant and located at, on or in the Premises including, without limitation, computer display and storage area showcases, partitions, mezzanine, shelving, wall cases and signs (collectively, "Tenant's Property") shall remain the property of Tenant, exempt from the claims of Landlord or any Mortgagee or Ground Lessor, without regard to the means by which or the persons by whom Tenant's Property is installed or attached. Tenant shall have the right at any time and from time to time to remove Tenant's Property, provided that if removal of any of Tenant's Property permanently damages any part of the Premises, Tenant shall repair such damage.

## ARTICLE XVII

### ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING

SECTION 17.01 Assignment and Subletting Rights. Tenant shall have the right from time to time, without the consent of Landlord but with notice to Landlord, to assign Tenant's interest in this Lease and/or to sublet, concession or license all or any portion of the Premises, subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Lease. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Landlord, no assignment, subletting, licensing or concessioning by Tenant shall reduce the liability of Tenant under this Lease to the extent that such liability is not increased as a result of any amendment or modification to this Lease between Landlord and any assignee. However, in the event of an assignment by Tenant to an assignee having an Adequate Net Worth (as defined below), or to an assignee whose obligations under this Lease are guaranteed by a guarantor having an Adequate Net Worth, all liability of the assigning Tenant under this Lease accruing from and after the effective date of such assignment shall terminate. "Adequate Net Worth" shall mean a tangible net worth, as of the effective date of such assignment, of at least One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000).

SECTION 17.02 Collateral Assignment. In addition to Tenant's other rights set forth in this Article XVII, a collateral assignment of Tenant's interest in this Lease by Tenant to one (1) or more Lenders (hereinafter defined), as collateral security for an indebtedness or other obligation of Tenant or its Affiliates shall be permitted and Landlord shall execute all documentation reasonably requested by Tenant or any such Lender in connection therewith. In addition, Tenant shall have the right, without Landlord's consent, to grant to an Affiliate of Tenant a license to operate all of Tenant's business operations at the Premises, without such Affiliate having assumed any liability for the performance of Tenant's obligations under this Lease. "Lender" shall mean a state or federally regulated: bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, pension fund, credit union, real estate investment trust, or other institutional lender.

SECTION 17.03 Cure Rights of Original Tenant. If Tenant assigns Tenant's interest in this Lease and the assignor remains liable under this Lease following such assignment, then Landlord, when giving notice to said assignee or any future assignee in respect of any default,